

found in the Parliam^t And we greatly fear that the want of it will certainly produce one of these two fatal Consequences, either that the Repeal of this Law will in Effect annul & Abrogate all other Laws and Statutes relating to our Colonies, & particularly the Acts that restrain or Limit their Commerce of which they are most Impatient, or if we should hereafter Attempt to Enforce the Execution of those Laws, agst their will, & by Virtue of an Authority w^{ch} they have dared to Insult with Impunity & Success, that Endeavour will bring upon us all those Evils & Inconveniencies to the fear of which we now Sacrifice the Sovereignty of the Realm, And this at a time when the strength of Our Colonies, as well as their Desire of a total Independence on the Legislature & Government of their Mother Country, may be greatly augmented, & when the Circumstances & Dispositions of the other Powers of Europe may render the Contest far more dangerous & formidable to this Kingdom.

Bedford	Leigh	Lyttelton	Hyde
Coventry	J: Bangor	Eglintoun	Ch ^r Carlisle
Bridgewater	Waldegrave	Suffolk & Berks	Townshend.
Dunk Halifax	Aylesford	Abercorn	
Buckingham	Gower	Vere	
Wentworth	Dudley & Ward	Bolingbroke	
Sandwich	Powis	W: Gloucester	
Marlborough	Weymouth	Tho ^s Bristol	
Trevor	Scarsdale	Ferrers	
Ker	Temple	Grosvenor	

[Protest of the Minority in the Lords against the passage of the Bill repealing the Stamp Act.] Copy from
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Hodie 3^a: Vice lecta est Billa, Intitled An Act to repeal An Act made the last Session of Parliam^t Intitled An Act for Granting & Applying certain Stamp Duties & other Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America towards further defraying the Expences of defending protecting & securing the same, & for Amending such parts of the several Acts of Parliam^t relating to the Trade & Revenues of the said Colonies & Plantations, as direct the manner of determining & recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioncd.

After Debate

The Question was put Whether this Bill shall pass.

It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Dissentient

1st Because We think that the Declaratory Bill we passed last Week cannot possibly Obviate the growing Mischiefs in